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What: Support and Equipping of Six Assistive IT Centers for Persons with Disabilities

When: 27 June, 2007 at 11 a.m.

Where: Day Care Center for Children with Cerebral Palsy
Vasil Gorgov 35/2, Skopje

OPEN THE WINDOWS EQUIPS CENTERS WITH ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY; ON.NET TO PROVIDE FREE INTERNET SERVICE TO CENTERS

SKOPJE, 25 JUNE, 2007 – Six organizations throughout Macedonia will open computer centers for persons with disabilities. Equipped by Open the windows, an organization working to make available information technology for persons with disabilities, the computer centers will allow for persons with various disabilities the opportunity to learn basic computer skills. On.net, one of the main internet providers in Macedonia, will provide free 1-year internet service to the six computer centers. On.net also has given a 1-year internet connection to Open the windows starting June 1st.

The computer centers incorporate the use of assistive IT, technology consisting of software and hardware that is adapted to each user's needs regardless of disability, in order that users are able to operate the computers and programs. This helps them improve their computer skills needed for education and employment.

A press conference and presentation of assistive IT and the signing of Memorandum of cooperation between Open the windows, On.net and the six organizations will be held on 27 June 2007. All interested in attending please contact Lidija Krstevska at 070 235-047 or Toni Bacvarovski at 070 383-967.

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